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SERIAL NO.:	10/688,387)	ART UNIT:	1725	
FILING DATE:	October 17, 2003)	DATE:	June 13, 2005	
FOR:	Self-Locking Wire) Bond Structure and) Method of Making the) Same)			

STATUS INQUIRY REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the subject application. To date, no office action has been received since the filing of the application on October 17, 2003. Upon checking the June 7, 2005, Volume 1295 Number 1 of the Electronic Official Gazette for Patents, we find that the average filing date of applications receiving a first office action in the last three months is November 30, 2003.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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